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BIRTHDAY TODAY

MRS. CROWHURST IS ENJOYING HER 100TH ANNIVERSARY.

CALLED ON BY FRIENDS

Gift From the Club Women and Other Citizens Presented to Her This Afternoon.

Arrayed in her best black silk dress, in the style she has clung to for many years, plain full skirt, a round, tight fitting basque, white lace ruching at collar and wrists, Mrs. Alma Crowhurst is today enjoying in childish happiness her one hundredth birthday anniversary. Her hair is freshly brushed and curled with more than usual care, and her new black ribbon tie is pinned on with a gold nugget brooch sent her from Nome, Alaska, by her grandson, Cecil Frost.

She was up early as usual for her breakfast and was dressed ready for her picture, when it was taken by Mr. F. W. Crow. She sat in her chair by the west window in her sitting room, where she usually sits, and was able to keep still long enough for the picture-taking process, surrounded by many flowers that were sent her early in the morning from friends. When they began coming this morning she said, "Oh, everyone is so good to me. God will be good to them, I know."

Many people began calling early in the afternoon and Mrs. Crowhurst is thoroughly enjoying the stir and bustle of things and the hand shaking, although she is not able to recognize any one but her own family.

A committee of women came in the afternoon bringing to her a purse of \$100, a gift from the people of Maryville. The money is in five twenty-dollar gold pieces. Accompanying the gift were these words on a card:

"To Mrs. Alma Crowhurst, Maryville, Mo.: The citizens and members of the clubs of Maryville send you greetings on this, your birthday. They congratulate you on reaching this centennial year of your life, and ask you to accept this token of honor from them. They are proud to have a citizen who has reached the age you celebrate today. May you live to enjoy many other birthdays in the wish of the citizens of Maryville."

Last night at supper, while arrangements for placing the one hundred candles on the birthday cake were being made, not being able to hear or understand what they were saying, Mrs. Crowhurst sat talking to herself. All hushed to hear what she said, and this is what they heard:

"They will all be here tomorrow, excepting dear Alfred. How I wish he would be here. He always told the truth and behaved kind. We never had a mis-word in our family."

What a memory to hold!

Mrs. Crowhurst was married seventy-five years ago the 24th day of November last. The day, November 24, 1837, was the twenty-third birthday anniversary of her husband, Alfred Crowhurst. She was one year and eleven months his senior. Her maiden name was Almyra Frenlin. Their marriage took place at her father's home in Ryarsh, Kent, England, where she was born and reared. After a time Mr. and Mrs. Crowhurst moved to Offham, in Kent, where he had a fruit plantation and also owned a grocery. They were a happy, thrifty couple and their home was a favorite gathering place for many friends. Their three daughters, Mrs. Roots, Miss Crowhurst and Mrs. Frost, were well educated, receiving special training in music, and all leading singers in the church, especially at Eltham, in Kent, where they moved later.

Mr. Crowhurst was active in politics as a Liberal, and for a good many years was supervisor of the county, having in charge the entire business of the county. The county's business was not divided into the various departments it now is, and such as is the rule here, and the office was of importance and most laborious. He and his family enjoyed many privileges on account of his official position, which is held in much higher regard than in this country. They were only twenty-four miles from London, and state affairs made occasion for a trip for the family.

WAS A LARGE FUNERAL.

Services for J. V. Embree Attended by Many Friends In and Near the City.

Many friends from in and near Maryville were present at the funeral services for the late J. V. Embree at the First M. E. church Tuesday afternoon. An impressive sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox. Its truths applied to the life that had been led by Mr. Embree. He had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church since 1867, his previous religious training being of the Quaker faith. Three songs were given, "Crossing the Bar," by Rev. Cox; a quartet, "Face to Face," by Miss Nellie Wray, Mrs. Charles Thorp, P. O. Landon and Orlo Quinn, and a duet, "Morning Land," by Mrs. Thorp and Miss Wray. The burial services took place in Miriam cemetery. The pall bearers were Walter Mutz, C. C. Corwin, S. H. Kemp, J. Sells and G. Matter.

BRINGS SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Ruth W. Dunn Suing Edward W. Dunn — They Were Married in Andrew County.

A divorce suit was filed Wednesday by Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison for Ruth W. Dunn vs. Edward W. Dunn. They were married January 1, 1911, in Andrew county, and the petition states that they lived together until August 25, 1911, when such indignities were offered and the defendant had such a violent and ungovernable temper that the plaintiff could not live with defendant. She asks the court to restore her maiden name, Ruth Ware.

HELD THEIR ELECTION.

The Order of Eastern Star Chapter Selected Their Officers.

The Eastern Star chapter held their election Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall. The following officers were chosen:

Mrs. R. S. Braniger, worthy matron.
LeRoy Johnson, worthy patron.
Mrs. R. H. Duncan, associate matron.
Miss Ella Niles, secretary.
Mrs. John Price, treasurer.
Mrs. Ed Hamlin, conductress.
Mrs. LeRoy Johnson, associate conductress.

ONLY ONE WEEK CHRISTMAS.

So Decided the School Board for the City Schools at Their Meeting.

The city schools will only have one week of vacation during the holidays, so the school board decided. The vacation will begin on Friday, December 19, and school will begin again Monday, December 23. One reason for only a week's vacation is the fact that school opened two weeks late last fall and a week will be made up at this time instead of next spring.

FOR FIFTEEN YEARS

W. F. SMITH HAS BEEN SUPERINTENDENT.

RESIGNED HIS POSITION

H. C. Bower Elected to Fill His Place — Other Officers Chosen by Sunday School Board.

W. F. Smith, who has been superintendent of the Sunday school of the First M. E. church for the past fifteen years, and has been connected with such school for the past twenty years, resigned his position Tuesday night at a meeting of the Sunday school board. The reason for his resignation is that Mr. Smith is thinking of leaving Maryville.

During the twenty years in the Sunday school, Mr. Smith has never missed a Sunday except when he was out of the city. He was a faithful worker.

H. C. Bower was selected to succeed Mr. Smith as superintendent. A review of the year's work shows decided gains and all departments working in perfect harmony. A gain of nearly seventy-five was made in the average attendance over last year.

The other officers elected by the board for the Sunday school were as follows:

S. H. Kemp, first assistant; J. Arthur Wray, second assistant; Miss Goldie Almy, superintendent junior department; Miss N. Elizabeth Evans, superintendent primary department; Miss Mary Q. Evans, first assistant primary department; Miss Jane L. Barrows, superintendent home department; Mrs. Catherine Miller, superintendent cradle roll; Miss Alice Ingerson, superintendent of missionary department; Miss Dena Hartman, treasurer of missionary department; Mrs. W. B. Christy, superintendent temperance department; Chester Bennett, treasurer; Miss Vada Folland, secretary; Clum Price, assistant secretary; Jesse Strader, librarian; Robert Groppe, assistant librarian; Miss Lucile Almy, organist; Ernest Moore, assistant organist; Clyde Hutton, secretary Sunday school board.

Men's Club Supper Thursday.

The regular Brotherhood meeting of the First M. E. church will be held Thursday evening in the basement of the church. A supper will be served after which a business meeting will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ridner of near Braddyville, Ia., were in Maryville Wednesday to witness the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ella Ridner, to Wm. Heckel of Clearmont. Squire W. L. Johnson performed the ceremony.

TO HAVE TURKEY SUPPER.

The Elks Club Will Have One for Their Members on Thursday Evening at 6 o'clock.

A turkey supper with all of the trimmings will be had Thursday evening at the Elks club for the members of the order. The supper will be at 6 o'clock. The turkeys for the supper were donated by Phil R. Smiley and Horace Richmond.

PRIZE HEN TO BE SHOWN.

John S. Gross Sent It to the State Poultry Show Being Held in Kansas City.

John S. Gross, the owner of the hen that won first prize in the second international egg laying contest at Mountain Grove, received word from Director Quisenberry of the state poultry show to send the hen to the state poultry show to be held in Kansas City this week. The bird was sent Tuesday and Mr. Gross will go Thursday to attend the show.

"HOW I MAY KNOW JESUS."

That Will Be the Subject of Rev. Finch's Sermon This Wednesday Evening.

Rev. Robert L. Finch, pastor of the Christian church, will preach this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church, his subject to be "How I May Know Jesus." Harry O. Fritz will sing a solo and a male quartet will give a selection.

The Bible conference will meet at 7 o'clock at the church and will adjourn in time for the revival meeting.

Case Went to the Jury.

The case of the Maryville Mercantile company vs. George H. Hedgecock, George W. Coble, interpleader, went to the jury late this afternoon.

In the perfect title case of Timothy G. Butts vs. Sarah H. Jenkins et al., the plaintiff amends petition by changing name of Robert A. Jenkins to Burris A. Jenkins of Kansas City and summons sent to Jackson county.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. John (Bla) Hamilton announce the birth of a son, John Hamilton the third, born on Tuesday night. Bla is foreman of the Tribune office. Here's our congratulations.

The Enrollment is 231.

The enrollment of the winter term of the Normal up to Wednesday noon was 231, according to Treasurer E. E. Williams.

Here From Brookfield.

Rev. Fr. Cummins of Brookfield, Mo., spent the day Wednesday in Maryville with his father and brothers.

Mrs. Charles Wolfers and Miss Mary Wolfers of Pickering were guests in Maryville Wednesday forenoon of Mrs. George Ingerson and Mrs. Wm. Wallis, Sr.

CHRISTMAS MAIL

WHAT POSTMASTER S. R. BEECH SAYS ABOUT IT.

SEND PACKAGES EARLY

The Postmaster Also Appeals to the Public to Wrap Their Packages Securely.

The usual annual exhortation that Christmas packages be wrapped securely and mailed early is made by Postmaster S. R. Beech. "This year, more than ever before, should postoffice patrons be careful not to wait too long," said the postmaster, "because this is the first Christmas of the parcel post, and I predict that the rush will be great from December 15 until several days after Christmas."

Computation shows that the parcel post rate is about one-tenth that required on packages heretofore and the result will be a record breaking business for postoffices all over the country, no doubt. Obviously, it behooves everybody to do their Christmas mailing early. The rush at the postoffice usually begins the middle of the month, and by early mailing is meant before December 15.

The parcel post packages must be weighed and rated as to the distance, which will require more time than formerly. The placards containing information for senders of Christmas packages urge patrons to wrap them securely.

Townsend's Cash Store

Shop Windows Are "Filled With Gift Suggestions—Only Two Weeks Now.

Christmas is only two weeks from tomorrow and the Maryville merchants are now busy with their Christmas trade. The business seems good, one merchant reporting that his Monday's sales ran away ahead of his sales a year ago.

Several of the show windows are filled with gift suggestions and some early Christmas shopping has been reported.

In the Bowling Tournament.

The Empire theater team won three straight games from the Barmann Ford team in the bowling tournament Tuesday night at Yeo's alleys. Harry Hastings had high score of 202 and high average of 162. The Ford team will play the Becker team on Thursday night.

Mrs. Rowley Is Better.

Word was received Wednesday by relatives in Maryville of improvement in the condition of Mrs. S. R. Rowley of St. Louis. Miss May Rowley, who sprained her back several days ago while caring for her mother, is also better but is still confined to her bed.

FORGERY IS TOO COMMON.

Judge Hesitates to Parole Young Man Who Passed a Bogus Check on a Merchant.

The application for parole of Richard Mays, alias Stanley, a young man whose home is in Maryville, was taken up in St. Joseph Tuesday by Judge Ryan. The judge said "the crime of forgery gives this court more trouble than all other crimes combined, and I think we should take every means to stop it."

Several weeks ago Mays obtained from a St. Joseph business firm cash on a bogus check for \$30. The check was on the Nodaway Valley bank of this city and written on the account of Sam Schneider. His arrest took place in this city and he was tried in St. Joseph, getting a sentence of two years in the penitentiary. Mays' application for parole contained the names of 130 citizens of Maryville, and was presented by his mother of this city. Judge Ryan said he would take the parole under advisement.

THORNHILL'S SALE OVER \$7,000.

Horses and Cattle Brought Good Prices—Corn Sold for 80 Cents a Bushel.

The sale of Wm. Workman and Will A. Thornhill held on Tuesday at the John Thornhill farm, two miles west and five miles north of Maryville, was a good one and good prices received. Horses sold well and the cattle brought good prices. Corn sold for 80 cents a bushel. Hay in barn and in stack brought \$10.25 and \$10.50 per ton. The sale was cried by R. P. Hosmer, with Arch Frank as clerk.

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DIED VERY SUDDEN

MRS. LOTTIE COTTRILL OF SKIDMORE DROPPED DEAD.

WAS ON HER WAY HOME

Her Death Occurred at Villisca, Ia., Wednesday Morning While Making Train Connections.

Mrs. Lottie Cottrill, an aged widow living three and one-half miles west of Skidmore, dropped dead Wednesday morning at Villisca, Ia., as she was making train connections for her home.

Mrs. Cottrill, in company with Mrs. Roy Cottrill, also of Skidmore, were returning home from a visit with Roy Cottrill, who is in a hospital in Chicago. The mother was in her usual health and her death is a severe shock to her family and friends.

Her body was taken from the train to a hotel in Villisca and prepared for burial. Friends from Skidmore went to Villisca on the 10 o'clock train and accompanied the body to Skidmore on the afternoon train.

Mrs. Cottrill is the widow of the late Andrew Cottrill, who was a pioneer resident of the Skidmore community. She is survived by three children, Charles Cottrill of Fairview, Kan.; Mrs. Mattie Taylor, living east of Skidmore, and Roy Cottrill, who lives on the home place.

Roy Cottrill has been in the hospital in Chicago for some time. He was operated on for appendicitis two years ago, but had not been well since. He is taking treatment as a result.

ON A WHITE SLAVE CHARGE.

An Arrest Was Made Here Today of Thomas Miller, Who Will Be Taken to Council Bluffs.

City Marshal Moberly arrested today Thomas Miller, who is charged with violating the white slave law. Miller was traveling through the city with a wagon and team and was being accompanied by a young woman, who said that her name was Florence Howard of Council Bluffs, Ia. When seen by the authorities the woman said she was married to Miller, but later told the authorities her name and said that she was not married but had been living with Miller for the past four months. She said that her father was living and his name was George W. Brott of Tecumseh, Neb.

Marriage Licenses.

Ward W. Gray.....Pickering
Linnie McKee.....Pickering
Phil R. Smiley.....Maryville
Alice A. Martin.....Maryville
Frederick W. Heckel.....Clearmont
Ella M. Redenour.....Braddyville, Ia.

Guilty Parties Expelled.

At a meeting of the Owls club held Tuesday evening the parties that were in the fight in that club a few weeks ago were all expelled from the lodge. The club rooms will be closed. However, it is expected that within a few weeks they will open again. The Owls are very much opposed to gaming and everything of that kind and will hereafter keep a strict watch on all those violating the rules of the lodge.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Thursday; slightly lower temperature north portion tonight; light to moderate west winds.

Crane's Eye Glasses

Improve the wearer's appearance, add a certain note of neatness and refinement that is always commented on favorably by your friends.

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After Christmas

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
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a cents per week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hantz of East
Third street entertained at dinner
Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Yates of
Burlington Junction and Mr. and Mrs.
L. A. Kinney of Pickering.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

For Miss Ritchie.

Mrs. Arthur A. Brewer will entertain the Young Ladies' Bridge club Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Hazel Ritchie, a bride-elect.

C. W. B. M. Meeting.

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. E. Thomas, southeast of Maryville. Mrs. A. J. Anderson will be the leader. A new line of work will be taken up at this meeting and a full attendance is desired.

For Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows.

Miss Dorothy Pierce entertained

with a domino party Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows, who returned a few days since from their wedding trip. There were twenty-four guests. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations and serving and carnations were the flowers. Miss Grace Sturm and Mr. Cleve Funk won the favors in the games. Assisting Miss Pierce were Miss May Corwin, Miss Verlinda Eichmiller, Miss Mildred Bellows, Charles Bellows, Jr., and her father, W. C. Pierce.

Announce Daughter's Wedding.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin announce the marriage of their daughter, Alice, to Mr. Phil Ridgeway Smiley, Wednesday, December 10, 1913. The Rev. S. D. Harkness of the First Presbyterian church performed the ceremony at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Smiley left on the 7:50 Burlington train for a few days' stay in Kansas City and other Missouri points, when they will go to Los Angeles, Cal., to make their home.

For Mr. and Mrs. McCommon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank entertained with a dinner at noon Tuesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCommon, who leave soon for Corpus Christi, Texas, to spend the winter, and will eventually make their home in California. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. McCommon, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Richey, Mr. and Mrs. Arch K. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Beal Roseberry, Eva Margaret Frank, Esther Ardella Roseberry and Robert L. Finch, Jr.

For Oklahoma City Guest.

Miss Clara Sturm and Miss Rena Sturm gave an auction bridge party and luncheon Monday afternoon as a compliment to Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker, Jr., of Oklahoma City, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Laven-cour Michau, and of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker, Sr. The game prize went to Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend and the guest prize to Mrs. Edward Williams of New York City, sister of the honor guest. The guests were Mrs. Shoemaker, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Laven-cour Michau, Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend, Mrs. Oliver K. Bovard, Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Noble Covey, Miss Mae Orear, Miss Maude McCluskey, Miss Della Grems.

Finished Study of Play.

The Shakespearean department of the Twentieth Century club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. S. Shimbargar. The study was a review of the play of Julius Caesar. Roll call was responded to with quotations from the play. Sketches of the characters were given: Caesar, by Mrs. Herbert Langsdorf; Brutus, by Mrs. C. C. Corwin; Cassius, Mrs. M. J. Honnold; Antony, Mrs. H. F. McDougal; Portia, Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker. The following parts were taken: Do the women of the play exercise any influence in determining the action? Mrs. M. G. Tate. The moral of the play, Mrs. G. B. Holmes; Compare Brutus with Hamlet, duration of action in the play, Mrs. G. A. Nash; As Caesar never appears in action how is his greatness measured? Mrs. S. R. Beech; Is this drama well named, considering that Caesar plays so important a part? Miss Lenore Schumacher. The general discussion, conducted by Mrs. John E. Cameron, was a splendid climax. The Shakespeareans agree they obtained more from Mrs. Cameron's discussion than all previous study of the play. Mrs. Holmes gave the word drill and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend current events.

The guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Dan Holmes and daughter of St. Joseph and Mrs. Beal Roseberry.

"The Thief" Tonight at Empire.

"Would you steal to make yourself beautiful in the eyes of your husband in order that you might keep his love?" That is the question that is asked and answered in "The Thief," which will be seen at the Empire theater tonight, with Janet Allyn in the leading role. "The Thief" is one of the big dramatic sensations of the season, and the company which is to present it here is said to be composed of players high up in the profession. The staging of the play is also to be in keeping with the piece and adequate throughout. All in all "The Thief" promises to be one of the best attractions seen here this season.

Mrs. Viola Arkins of Barnard was shopping in the city Wednesday.

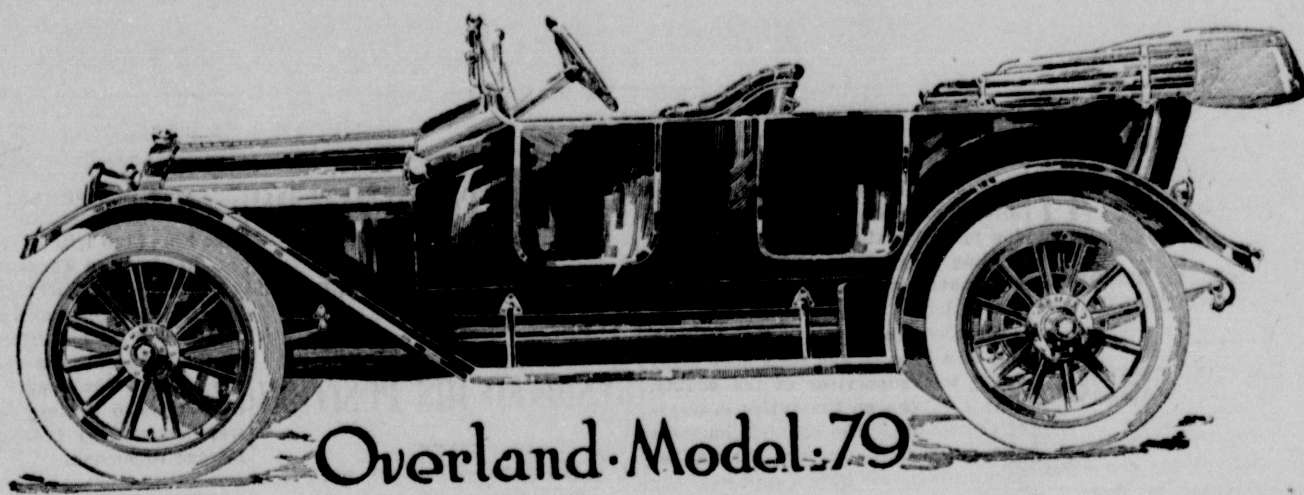
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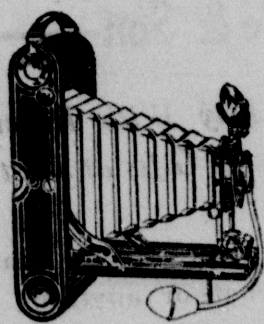
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Mayonnaise Bowls and Ladles	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Syrups and Plates	75c to \$2.00
Teapots	50c to \$2.50
Smoking Sets	50c to \$2.50
Tobacco Jars	50c to \$1.50
Jardinières	75c to \$3.00
Marmalade Jars and Plates	75c to \$1.50
Cups and Saucers	20c to 75c

A visit to our China Department will help you to select your Xmas gifts.

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Wear the longest, launder best. Water won't hurt them, the fit won't wash out.

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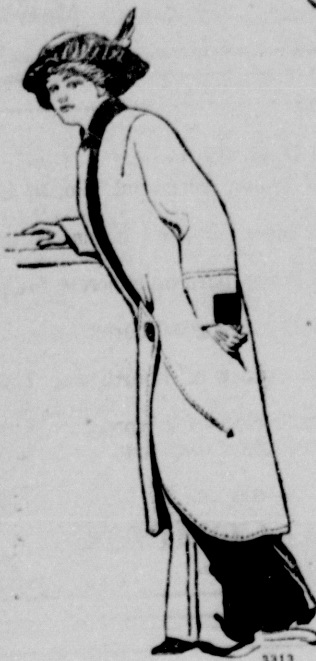
Is absolutely the last day of DISCOUNT on your light bill. Better Hurry. Mail remittances received Thursday bearing POST OFFICE STAMP OF THE 10th will be accepted with discount deducted but no discounts will be allowed any later.

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Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

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\$20.00 values \$17.50	\$18.00 values \$15.00
\$15.00 values \$12.50	\$13.75 and
\$10.00 values \$ 7.50	\$12.50 values \$10.00

Fur Sale

On account of the bad weather, Friday and Saturday during our FUR DISPLAY, we have kept over a lot of Fur Coats and Sets from the manufacturer's samples. We will have to send them back in a few days. But they can be bought now at liberal reduction. It will pay you to investigate.

FUR COATS
\$35.00 to \$100.00

FUR SETS, Scarf and Muff
\$4.50 to \$115.00



Only 12 more shopping days—
then Christmas

Extend Cheerful Greetings to Your Friends

This a practical Christmas Gift from our store:

Phoenix Silk Hose, for men, we have a special gift box of four pairs, guaranteed, a box at.....\$2.00

Interwoven Hosiery in silk and lisle assorted colors, lisle in several weights, the pair for.....25c

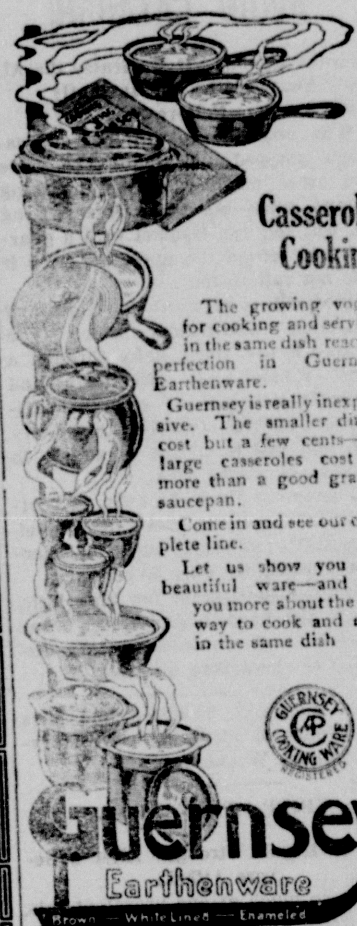
The silk in blue, black or grey, the pair.....50c

The Toggery Shop

NORTH MAIN

Packages made ready for shipment free of charge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lennox of Madison, S. D., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Job.



Just the articles you are looking for to make a nice present.

Hotckin's Variety Store



Taylor's Comfortable Rockers

FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT

This Solid Mahogany Rocker, upholstered with imported tapestry.

Maryville Furniture Company

North Main J. E. Bailey, Mgr.

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\$50,000.00
FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS
\$50,000.00

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Rates Reasonable, Terms Reasonable, Payments Reasonable
For Information Apply to

JAMES B. ROBINSON
At NODAWAY VALLEY BANK Maryville, Missouri

Buried at Clearmont.

The body of Mrs. Harriet, who died Tuesday in the state hospital at St. Joseph, was brought to Clearmont Wednesday forenoon for burial. Services were held in the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon, burial taking place in Clearmont cemetery. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. Charles Brandt and a sister of N. Le-Grande.

Showed Her With Pennies.

Mrs. Roy Wolfers and the girls of her Sunday school class in the Methodist church at Pickering, gave a shower Tuesday afternoon for Miss Dorothy Jarvis, a member of the class, who was married Wednesday in Maryville to Mr. Will Marquis. The affair was given at the home of the bride-elect's aunt, Mrs. Frances Smith, with whom she has made her home. Each girl brought her favorite cooking recipe and told the bride-to-be of some quality she was in need of for her new station in life. Then she was presented an old shoe filled with pennies with which she is to buy some article for her new home. Fearing their classmate was not sufficiently coached in the matter of the marriage ceremony, accompanied by their teacher, the guests went across the street, where the bridegroom-elect was putting the finishing touches to the home he has all ready for his bride, seized him, took him to Mrs. Smith's home and had a wedding rehearsal. Mrs. Wolfers was the officiating minister; Miss Beulah Everhart played the wedding march; Miss Nellie Clayton was ring bearer; Miss Christel Everhart, best man; Miss Jessie Wilson, maid of honor; Misses Iva McKee and Maybelle Clayton, bridesmaids, while the little flower girls were Anna McGuire, Elsie Chambers, Stella Wilson and Eva McKee. Miss Avis Hackett gave the bride away and the ushers were Misses Besse McGuire and Nellie Saddle. After the rehearsal was over, in which all members of the class had a part, a luncheon was served.

Important Sale of Groceries at Remarkable Savings Townsend's Cash Store

4th and Main

Prices named for Thursday and Friday

5c boxes Searchlight Matches, any quantity, at.....3c
New Norway Mackerel, 6 for.....25c
Blood Red Salmon, new pack, just arrived. Finest goods we handle. 1-lb tall cans (solid fill), worth 25c. Limit of 2 cans, at, per can.....14c
20c for bottle Snider's Finest Catsup, Chili Sauce or Salad Dressing.
10c cans new packing String Beans, Pork and Beans or Kidney Beans, 6c Beans are the regular 2-lb size cans. Take all you want.
Roasted Coffee, bulk, well blended and worth 20c, any amount at 1b.....15c
Fresh String Beans, Cucumbers, Head or Leaf Lettuce, Cauliflower, Radishes, Fresh Tomatoes, at summer prices.
Mammoth Celery.....10c
Jumbo Navel Oranges.....45c
Large Grape Fruit, 2 for.....15c
Cheese—Cream, 20c; Swiss, 25c; Brick, 25c, Thistle, 10c; Deviled, 10c; McLaren's, 15c; Individual Jars, 6 for.....25c
Dromedary Shredded Coconut, the choicest product, 10c pkgs, 2 for 15c

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

* NUTS, FIGS, DATES, TABLE *
* RAISINS, ETC., ARE HERE SEE *
* NEXT WEEK PAPERS FOR OUR *
* SPECIAL QUOTATIONS. *
White Laundry Soap (Electric Spark) full sized bars, any amount, bar.....3c
Quart size cans finest Grated Pineapple (genuine Hawaiian goods), No. 2 size can, regular 20c, for 10c; quart size can, regular 25c, for.....13c
Maple Syrup—Wedding Breakfast, square cans, full measure—
Cans 2 lbs net.....20c
Cans 4 lbs net.....35c
Cans 8 lbs net.....65c
Cans 5 gallons net.....\$3.50
Asparagus—Round cans, 18 to 20 spear each, grown and packed in California, any quantity, at.....11c
Peaches in Syrup—California Crawfords, regular 2½-lb size, 20c quality, any quantity, at.....11c

* WE ARE IN THE MARKET *
* WITH CASH FOR 100 GOOD TUR- *
* KEYS. *
Fresh Ground Corn Meal, sack.....20c
Fresh Ground Graham Flour, sack, 25c
5 gallons Coal Oil (Thursday) if you come for it.....40c
5 gallons Gasoline (Thursday) if you come for it.....80c
Pound pkgs, Corn Starch, no limit.....4c
Small Navel Oranges, doz.....15c
Medium sized Oranges, doz.....25c
Juicy Lemons, small size, doz.....15c
California Pink Beans, from 1 lb up to 1,000, at.....5c
100-lb lots good Cabbage for.....\$1.25

Townsend's

AT FOURTH AND MAIN.

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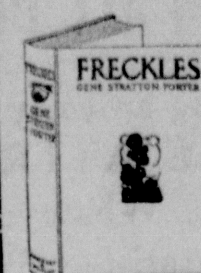
The largest and most complete line we have ever offered. All sizes, shapes and subjects. We are sure we can please you—a selection from this great stock will give lasting pleasure. We do framing.

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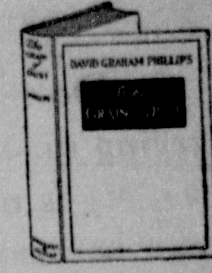
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Books 25 and 50 cents



These books make extraordinary Christmas presents and are very inexpensive.

Why not start a little library of good fiction for



your friend and watch it grow. Observe this list:

The Wild Olive, by the Author of The Inner Shrine
Poppa of the Post Office, by Mabel Osgood Wright
Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm, by Kate Douglas Wiggin
Rose of the River, by Harold Mac Grath
The Goose Girl, by Harold Mac Grath
Hearts and Masks, by Harold Mac Grath
The Man on the Box, by Harold Mac Grath
Joyce of the North Woods, by Harriet Comstock
The Girl of the Golden West, by David Belasco
The Grain of Dust, by David Graham Phillips
Maggie Pepper, by Charles Klein
What's His Name, by George Barr McCutcheon
Red Pepper Burns, by Richmond
Freckles, by Gene Stratton Porter
Girl of the Limberlost, by Gene Stratton Porter
A Spinner in the Sun, by Myrtle Reed
The Music Master, by Myrtle Reed
Excuse Me, by Robert Hughes
Office 686, by Currie and McHugh
The Winning of Barbara Worth, by Harold Bell Wright
The Calling of Dan Mathews, by Harold Bell Wright
The Shepherd of the Hills, by Harold Bell Wright
The Blue Flower, by VanDyke

Christmas Toys



Let the children come to our Toy Section. It is in the basement where they cannot bother any. It will be a rare treat for them.

The Dolls are on the first floor in the east aisle.



The Toy Sections are complete. Make your selections now before they have been picked over
The List includes:

Mechanical Toys,
Game Sets,
Magic Lanterns,
Rocking and Hobby Horses,
Music Boxes,
Nursery Books,

Picture Puzzles,
Block Games,
Air Guns, Skates,
Rubber Balls,
Drums,
Toy Furniture, etc. etc.

FOUNTAIN PENS

Largest stock in the town to select from. All the popular makes, including the Waterman and Conklin. A very desirable gift and a great convenience.

CRANE'S
Book and Jewelry Store.

L. E. DEAN, M. D.

SURGERY.

Internal medicine. Consultation and calls answered promptly. Office over Brink's grocery.

Santa's Best Present

A HANAMO TELEPHONE



"Use Is The Test"

Relieve Your Tired and Weary Wife. Save Her the Thousands of Unnecessary Steps.

SURELY YOU COULD NOT BETTER PLEASE HER.

This Gift Will be a Convenience and a Pleasure Every Day of The Year.

FOR CHRISTMAS and NEW YEARS

we are carrying a complete line of the

Gibson Art Productions

Calendars, Booklets, Greeting Cards, Folders, Tags, Seals, Gold and Silver Cards, Holly Tape, Holly Boxes, Christmas and New Year Cards and Novelties.

H. T. CRANE

Auto Livery Co.

Calls Answered Day or Night....

Closed cars for theatre and party calls, rain or shine. Phones: Hanamo 311; Mutual 180.

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Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 288.

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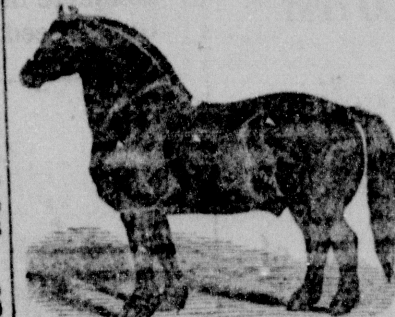
FOR MEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN



SIX PAIRS IN A Christmas Box GUARANTEED No Holes—Six Months or

BERNEY HARRIS
Maryville's Only One Priced Clothing

Wanted-----Horses



I will be at the Star Barn

Saturday, December 13

To buy Horses, Mares and Mules, anything that is marketable

Charles H. Roach

Mrs. W. H. Compton spent Wednesday afternoon in Pickering with Mrs. Sarah Gray.



The Remus Store

Is Overflowing With
Christmas Bargains
IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Do not delay in making an early selection. We are trying to make the PRICE ATTRACTIVE and the variety is much larger now. Whatever you buy here you can be assured of complete satisfaction.

A Great Reduction in Prices on Ladies Coats That Speak Out For Themselves



Just read these remarkable offers and you will realize what an extraordinary offer this is

\$25.00 Ladies' Coats, Special Price...	\$18.75
\$20.00 Ladies' Coats, Special Price...	\$15.00
\$18.00 Ladies' Coats, Special Price...	\$13.50
\$15.00 Ladies' Coats, Special Price...	\$11.25
\$12.50 Ladies' Coats, Special Price...	\$9.40
\$11.50 Ladies' Coats, Special Price...	\$8.60
\$10.00 Ladies' Coats, Special Price...	\$7.50
\$9.00 Ladies' Coats, Special Price...	\$6.75
\$8.50 Ladies' Coats, Special Price...	\$6.40
\$7.50 Ladies' Coats, Special Price...	\$5.60
\$6.50 Ladies' Coats, Special Price...	\$4.90
\$5.00 Ladies' Coats, Special Price...	\$3.75

Christmas Gift Suggestions That are Practical

Table Cloths and Napkins to match. Novelty Damask Lunch Cloths and sets, Doilies and Lunch Cloths, Embroidered Dresser Scarfs, Embroidered Pillow Cases, Bed Spreads, Princess Embroidered outfits.

Christmas Assortment of Fancy Rugs

In this assortment you will find the newest and most up-to-date patterns. These run in size from 18x36 to 36x72, prices range from \$1.25 to \$4.50. See these rugs before the stock is broken.

Full Line of Handkerchiefs. Everything in Men's and Ladies Neckwear. Woolen Baby Blankets, Children's Knit Booties, Baby Sets, Ladies Messaline and Satin Petticoats.

Our Dress Goods Department Offers Some Special Bargains

Silk stripped Poplin special per yard	40c
Brocaded Pongees, special per yard	45c
Brocaded Tussahs, special per yard	35c
Diagonal Dress Goods, regular price 60c, special per yard	49c
Full line of colors in Brocaded Dress Goods, reg. price 60c, special per yd	49c
A good assortment of Whipcords, regular price 60c, special price per yd	49c
English Serge, regular price 20c, special price per yard	15c
12 1/2 quality of Windsor Fleece back flannel, special per yard	9c
Plain White and Pin Stripped Eden cloth, per yard	15c
12 1/2 values in Outing Flannel, large assortment of patterns, special per yd	9c
12 1/2c and 15c Dress Gingham, a nice variety of patterns, special per yd	11c

Special Lot of Ladies Auto Hoods

Regular price \$2.00 which we purchased recently at a price which enables us to sell them at \$1.25. Also a full assortment of Ladies and Misses Auto Hoods at greatly reduced prices.

Men and Boys Coat Sweaters

Priced from 50c up. Men's Army Wool Flannel Shirts \$2.00 regular price, Special \$1.35. Men's Heavy Wool Sox and Mittens 25c up.



Special

10 PER CENT

Reduction Sale on Entire line of Henderson Corsets

F. E. ARTHUR, M. D.
Specialist.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

K. C. CUMMINS, M. D.
SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE
Office over First National bank
Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR
AT LAW.
Office over Maryville National bank
Maryville, Mo.

CHILDREN HATE OIL, CALOMEL AND PILLS

"California Syrup of Figs" Best for Tender Stomach, Liver, Bowels—Tastes Delicious.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Advertisement.

Leaving for Arkansas.

Mrs. John Needham of Sulphur Springs, Ark., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Conklin, and sisters, Mrs. S. K. Chappell and Mrs. J. A. Hollaway, was to be leaving Wednesday to visit Mrs. Henry Hinton, a sister. She expects to leave for her home Thursday.

AVOID CATARRH

Breathe Hyomel—It Medicates the Air You Breathe and Instantly Relieves.

Why continue to suffer from catarrh, stopped up head, husky voice and other troubles of the breathing organs when the Orear-Henry Drug Co. will sell you Hyomel with a guarantee to refund the purchase price if it is not satisfactory.

Hyomel is a pleasant, harmless and antiseptic medication which you breathe a few times daily through a small inhaler. It effectively and promptly relieves all catarrhal discharges, sniffles, foul breath, watery eyes and the formation of crusts in the nose, or money back.

A complete Hyomel outfit, consisting of inhaler and a bottle of Hyomel, costs \$1.00, and extra bottles, if afterward needed, are only 50 cents.

Always use Hyomel for bronchitis, cold in the head, husky voice, croup of infants and any inflammatory disease of the breathing organs.

Miss Margaret McMillen and Miss Edith Jones of Pickering were Maryville visitors Wednesday.

GRIPPE PREVALENT.

How to Regain Strength After a Severe Attack.

With so much gripe prevalent this winter a few words of advice regarding its cause and treatment will not be out of place.

Gripe is an infectious disease easily taken when the system is in a tired or run-down condition.

The best means of prevention are to keep the blood in good healthy condition, and if the system gets into a weak, run-down condition, take Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic.

A lady from Long Branch, N. J., says: "Gripe left me in a nervous, weakened, run-down condition. After taking three bottles of Vinol I am better and stronger than I have been for years, and I cheerfully recommend Vinol to all who have suffered from the gripe and need strength." (Name furnished on request.)

We have never sold in our store such a valuable strength creator and health restorer for the convalescent, the weak and run-down as Vinol, and your money will be returned if it does not do all we claim for it. Orear-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

BOOKS! BOOKS!

Nowhere else will you find such a complete stock. Books in costly bindings and all the wide range of popular novels. Gift Books of all kinds. Great reductions have been made in prices for this holiday season. Make selection early and secure best values. Over one thousand Books at 25c and 50c.

CRANE'S

Book and Jewelry Store.

Notice to Tax Payers OF WHITE CLOUD TOWNSHIP

I Will be in
Barnard Sat., Dec. 13 and 20
Arkoe Wed., Dec. 17 and 24
Maryville Mon., Dec. 15 & 22
W. H. FANNON,
Collector.

COL. J. BRANIGER

THE AUCTIONEER,
Pickering, Mo.
For dates call hotel or leave order.
Pickering central at my expense.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—26,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.
Hogs—52,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$7.85. Estimate tomorrow, 35,000.
Sheep—34,000. Market strong.
KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—5,000. Market steady.
Hogs—13,000. Market weak; top, \$7.77.
Sheep—9,000. Market strong.
ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—2,400. Market 5c lower.
Hogs—12,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$7.65.
Sheep—1,000. Market strong.

Praise for Rev. Cox.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of this city took part in the entertainment at the Robt-doux school in St. Joseph on last Friday night, and the St. Joseph News-Press, in speaking of it, says: "Rev. Cox sang five numbers, and his lovely baritone voice with its rare sweetness and strength was greatly enjoyed. In was forced to respond to three encores after singing 'In My Beloved's Eyes.'"

Misses Nellie Wray and Inez Balmum left Wednesday morning for Skidmore, where they will visit two days with Misses Minta and Babe Howden.

PIE SOCIAL FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Highland school, four and a half miles northeast of Maryville, will have a pie social on Friday night, December 12. A program will also be given.

For rent or sale, good as new 6-room dwelling, barn, cellar, well fine water, quarter block of ground, fine location, \$12.50 per month rental, immediate possession. See me, no telephone need apply. Charles Hyslop.

INDEPENDENCE

Day in and day out; rain or shine; sunlight or shadow; all the way down through the years of life one great desire seems to exist—TO BE INDEPENDENT. If you have never felt this desire it is probably because you have never really thought seriously and earnestly about the unlimited want, suffering and regret that may come to a man or woman who grows old and becomes dependent upon others for the comforts and necessities of life. The only sure way to avoid such an unfortunate condition as penitence old age—the only way to become independent—is to save right now—today—every day. We will help you if you will open an account with us and help yourself.

Farmers Trust Company

"HOME OF SAVINGS"
Maryville, - Missouri

Why Don't You Go With Them?

Who? Those who make the most of life. Where? To California. When? Now.

Why? To spend the winter. Obviously because they know by experience, that in its unequalled climate they will avoid the ill effects of rigorous weather, sudden changes and constant menace of catching cold.

You can live almost as cheaply out there and much more comfortably. Then what stands between your enduring the hardships of winter here or enjoying it in the balmy breezes of the Golden West? Nothing but a railroad journey, perhaps. About the latter, I have something real interesting and helpful to tell you. You will be surprised at the low cost of the trip.

W. E. Goforth
Ticket Agent. W. A. Lalor, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

Abstracts Of Title

Are necessary when you buy or sell, borrow or lend money on real property in Nodaway County.

We give the best of service in furnishing Abstracts of Title, embodying reliability, accuracy and promptness; the benefit of years of experience and modern methods.

The First Abstract Office, Referring To

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Business Established 1865

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Maryville

FOR SALE

80 acres, 1 mile of Maryville; house, barn and silo; an ideal dairy farm.
120 acres 3 miles out, 8 room house, 2 good barns, 10 acres in alfalfa.
180 acres 4 miles out, 8 room house, barn on concrete foundation; improvements all new.
257 acres 2 miles out, 8 room house, 2 good barns and other buildings, well watered.
Prof. H. K. Taylor property at corner of Fourth and Dunn, modern 8 room house, big lot.
Modern 7 room house with garage, close in; this property is new.
1 acre lot in best part of Burlington Junction, up-to-date 8 room house, furnace heat, barn.
These properties are priced right—see us.

RHODES LAND COMPANY

We Write Insurance.

CHRISTMAS

Buying is on in Earnest at

MARK'S

5c & 10c store

Handkerchiefs For Gifts

Make both dainty and useful gifts. Our broad assortment for choice, for Men, Women Boys, and Children 5 and 10 cents

Jewelry For Gifts

Fancy Bar Pins, Sets of Three Beauty Pins, Belt Pins, Child's Ring, Bracelets, Fancy Beads, Brooches, Etc.

Books

Our Book Department is Brimful of Books suitable for the children.

Visit the House Furnishing Department in rear of store.

You will find some of the articles suitable for Christmas.

Dolls

Our doll section is exceptionally complete, an endless assortment. Don't fail to see the Pig Tail Pull, choice 10c.

Candy

Arriving every day. Just received a shipment of Fudge, assorted flavor 10c per pound

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Interruptions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

FOR RENT—4-room cottage, 6 blocks of square. Good well, cistern and cellar. Call Hanamo 221. 10-13

FOR SALE—Some pieces of furniture. Cheap if taken at once. Inquire 816 North Main street. 9-10

WHITE LANGSHAN cocks and cockerels, \$1.00 each, at farm. Mrs. C. L. Evans, telephone Bedford, Mo. 9-13

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars spring farrow. A. B. Dowden, route 3, phone 1-13. 9-13

FOR SALE—No. 1 good Jersey cow. Inquire 114 South Main street. Mrs. Anna Belcher. 10-13

WANTED—Place to do housework and cooking. Can give best of references. Inquire this office. 9-11

Our prices for plumbing are low considering the quality of workmanship. The Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR SALE—Young pure bred Short-horn bulls, Scotch and Scotch topped. Red and roans. B. Ogden & Son Maryville. 9-13

NOT TALK, but satisfaction is bringing us the business. Try us. Dr. Becker, "Garmentologist," 209 1/2 North Main.

FOR SALE—Anyone wanting ready dressed hogs for winter meat call Hanamo 682 or see Cleve J. Funk. 10-13

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Light Brahma Chickens. Some Good ones. About 100 to select from. S. B. Williams, Arkoe, Mo.

LARGE BARRED ROCK COCKERELS.

Heavy bone and excellent barring. for sale at \$1.00 each if taken soon. MRS. G. M. McNEILL, Graham, Mo.

Rose Comb White Wyandottes. Cocks or cockerels for sale. Won first premium on cockerels, first on pen and second on third on pullets at Maryville poultry show last fall. Prices reasonable. Eggs for hatching in season. O. V. Pugley, proprietor.

SNOWDROP POULTRY YARDS, Route 2, Ravenwood, Mo.

CLEANING AND REPAIRING. Ask your neighbors about our work. Complete satisfaction. Telephone your order. OVER TOGGERY SHOP.

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Did You Say

Yes here we are six strong old line companies; for all business we can get.

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Fire and Tornado

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Largest Circulation of any Daily Paper in any Missouri Town of 5000 Population

NO. 163.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10, 1913.

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BIRTHDAY TODAY

MRS. CROWHURST IS ENJOYING HER 100TH ANNIVERSARY.

CALLED ON BY FRIENDS

Gift From the Club Women and Other Citizens Presented to Her This Afternoon.

Arrayed in her best black silk dress, in the style she has clung to for many years, plain full skirt, a round, tight fitting basque, white lace ruching at collar and wrists, Mrs. Alma Crowhurst is today enjoying in childish happiness her one hundredth birthday anniversary. Her hair is freshly brushed and curled with more than usual care, and her new black ribbon tie is pinned on with a gold nugget brooch sent her from Nome, Alaska, by her grandson, Cecil Frost.

She was up early as usual for her breakfast and was dressed ready for her picture, when it was taken by Mr. F. W. Crow. She sat in her chair by the west window in her sitting room, where she usually sits, and was able to keep still long enough for the picture-taking process, surrounded by many flowers that were sent her early in the morning from friends. When they began coming this morning she said, "Oh, everyone is so good to me. God will be good to them, I know."

Many people began calling early in the afternoon and Mrs. Crowhurst is thoroughly enjoying the stir and bustle of things and the hand shaking, although she is not able to recognize any one but her own family.

A committee of women came in the afternoon bringing to her a purse of \$100, a gift from the people of Maryville. The money is in five twenty-dollar gold pieces. Accompanying the gift were these words on a card:

"To Mrs. Alma Crowhurst, Maryville, Mo.: The citizens and members of the clubs of Maryville send you greetings on this, your birthday. They congratulate you on reaching this centennial year of your life, and ask you to accept this token of honor from them. They are proud to have a citizen who has reached the age you celebrate today. May you live to enjoy many other birthdays in the wish of the citizens of Maryville."

Last night at supper, while arrangements for placing the one hundred candles on the birthday cake were being made, not being able to hear or understand what they were saying, Mrs. Crowhurst sat talking to herself. All hushed to hear what she said, and this is what they heard:

"They will all be here tomorrow, excepting dear Alfred. How I wish he would be here. He always told the truth and behaved kind. We never had a mis-word in our family."

What a memory to hold! Mrs. Crowhurst was married seventy-five years ago the 24th day of November last. The day, November 24, 1837, was the twenty-third birthday anniversary of her husband, Alfred Crowhurst. She was one year and eleven months his senior. Her maiden name was Almyra Frenlin. Their marriage took place at her father's home in Ryarsh, Kent, England, where she was born and reared. After a time Mr. and Mrs. Crowhurst moved to Offham, in Kent, where he had a fruit plantation and also owned a grocery. They were a happy, thrifty couple and their home was a favorite gathering place for many friends. Their three daughters, Mrs. Roots, Miss Crowhurst and Mrs. Frost, were well educated, receiving special training in music, and all leading singers in the church, especially at Eltham, in Kent, where they moved later.

Mr. Crowhurst was active in politics as a Liberal, and for a good many years was supervisor of the county, having in charge the entire business of the county. The county's business was not divided into the various departments it now is, and such as is the rule here, and the office was of importance and most laborious. He and his family enjoyed many privileges on account of his official position, which is held in much higher regard than in this country. They were only twenty-four miles from London, and state affairs made occasion for a trip for the family.

WAS A LARGE FUNERAL

Services for J. V. Embree Attended by Many Friends in and Near the City.

Many friends from in and near Maryville were present at the funeral services for the late J. V. Embree at the First M. E. church Tuesday afternoon. An impressive sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox. Its truths applied to the life that had been led by Mr. Embree. He had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church since 1867, his previous religious training being of the Quaker faith. Three songs were given, "Crossing the Bar," by Rev. Cox; a quartet, "Face to Face," by Miss Nellie Wray; Mrs. Charles Thorp, P. O. Landon and Orlo Quinn, and a duet, "Morning Land," by Mrs. Thorp and Miss Wray. The burial services took place in Miriam cemetery. The pall bearers were Walter Mutz, C. C. Corwin, S. H. Kemp, J. Sets and G. Matter.

BRINGS SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Ruth W. Dunn Suing Edward W. Dunn—They Were Married in Andrew County.

A divorce suit was filed Wednesday by Shinaabgar, Blagg & Ellison for Ruth W. Dunn vs. Edward W. Dunn. They were married January 1, 1911, in Andrew county, and the petition states that they lived together until August 25, 1911, when such indignities were offered and the defendant had such a violent and ungovernable temper that the plaintiff could not live with defendant. She asks the court to restore her maiden name, Ruth Ware.

HELD THEIR ELECTION

The Order of Eastern Star Chapter Selected Their Officers.

The Eastern Star chapter held their election Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall. The following officers were chosen:

Mrs. R. S. Braniger, worthy matron.
LeRoy Johnson, worthy patron.
Mrs. R. H. Duncan, associate matron.
Miss Ella Niles, secretary.
Mrs. John Price, treasurer.
Mrs. Ed Hamlin, conductress.
Mrs. LeRoy Johnson, associate conductress.

ONLY ONE WEEK CHRISTMAS

So Decided the School Board for the City Schools at Their Meeting.

The city schools will only have one week of vacation during the holidays, so the school board decided. The vacation will begin on Friday, December 19, and school will begin again Monday, December 23. One reason for only a week's vacation is the fact that school opened two weeks late last fall and a week will be made up at this time instead of next spring.

FOR FIFTEEN YEARS

W. F. SMITH HAS BEEN SUPERINTENDENT.

RESIGNED HIS POSITION

H. C. Bower Elected to Fill His Place—Other Officers Chosen by Sunday School Board.

W. F. Smith, who has been superintendent of the Sunday school of the First M. E. church for the past fifteen years, and has been connected with such school for the past twenty years, resigned his position Tuesday night at a meeting of the Sunday school board. The reason for his resignation is that Mr. Smith is thinking of leaving Maryville.

During the twenty years in the Sunday school, Mr. Smith has never missed a Sunday except when he was out of the city. He was a faithful worker.

H. C. Bower was selected to succeed Mr. Smith as superintendent. A review of the year's work shows decided gains and all departments working in perfect harmony. A gain of nearly seventy-five was made in the average attendance over last year.

The other officers elected by the board for the Sunday school were as follows:

S. H. Kemp, first assistant; J. Arthur Wray, second assistant; Miss Goldie Alty, superintendent junior department; Miss N. Elizabeth Evans, superintendent primary department; Miss Mary Q. Evans, first assistant primary department; Miss Jane L. Barrows, superintendent home department; Mrs. Catherine Miller, superintendent cradle roll; Miss Anice Ingerson, superintendent of missionary department; Miss Dena Hartman, treasurer of missionary department; Mrs. W. B. Christy, superintendent temperance department; Chester Bennett, treasurer; Miss Vada Poland, secretary; Clum Price, assistant secretary; Jesse Strader, librarian; Robert Grope, assistant librarian; Miss Lucile Alty, organist; Ernest Moore, assistant organist; Clyde Hutton, secretary Sunday school board.

Men's Club Supper Thursday

The regular Brotherhood meeting of the First M. E. church will be held Thursday evening in the basement of the church. A supper will be served after which a business meeting will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ridner of near Braddyville, Ia., were in Maryville Wednesday to witness the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ella Ridner, to Wm. Heckel of Clearmont. Squire W. L. Johnson performed the ceremony.

TO HAVE TURKEY SUPPER

The Elks Club Will Have One for Their Members on Thursday Evening at 6 o'clock.

A turkey supper with all of the trimmings will be had Thursday evening at the Elks club for the members of the order. The supper will be at 6 o'clock. The turkeys for the supper were donated by Phil R. Smiley and Horace Richmond.

PRIZE HEN TO BE SHOWN

John S. Gross Sent It to the State Poultry Show Being Held in Kansas City.

John S. Gross, the owner of the hen that won first prize in the second international egg laying contest at Mountain Grove, received word from Director Quisenberry of the state poultry farm to send the hen to the state poultry show to be held in Kansas City this week. The bird was sent Tuesday and Mr. Gross will go Thursday to attend the show.

"HOW I MAY KNOW JESUS"

That Will Be the Subject of Rev. Finch's Sermon This Wednesday Evening.

Rev. Robert L. Finch, pastor of the Christian church, will preach this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church, his subject to be "How I May Know Jesus." Harry O. Fritz will sing a solo and a male quartet will give a selection.

The Bible conference will meet at 7 o'clock at the church and will adjourn in time for the revival meeting.

Case Went to the Jury

The case of the Maryville Mercantile company vs. George H. Hedgecock, George W. Coble, interpleader, went to the jury late this afternoon.

In the perfect title case of Timothy G. Butts vs. Sarah H. Jenkins et al., the plaintiff amends petition by changing name of Robert A. Jenkins to Burris A. Jenkins of Kansas City and summons sent to Jackson county.

Announce Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. John (Bla) Hamilton announce the birth of a son, John Hamilton the third, born on Tuesday night. Bla is foreman of the Tribune office. Here's our congratulations.

The Enrollment is 281

The enrollment of the winter term of the Normal up to Wednesday noon was 231, according to Treasurer E. E. Williams.

Here From Brookfield

Rev. Fr. Cummins of Brookfield, Mo., spent the day Wednesday in Maryville with his father and brothers.

Mrs. Charles Wolfers and Miss Mary Wolfers of Pickering were guests in Maryville Wednesday forenoon of Mrs. George Ingerson and Mrs. Wm. Wallis, Sr.

CHRISTMAS MAIL

WHAT POSTMASTER S. R. BEECH SAYS ABOUT IT.

SEND PACKAGES EARLY

The Postmaster Also Appeals to the Public to Wrap Their Packages Securely.

The usual annual exhortation that Christmas packages be wrapped securely and mailed early is made by Postmaster S. R. Beech. "This year, more than ever before, should postoffice patrons be careful not to wait too long," said the postmaster, "because this is the first Christmas of the parcel post, and I predict that the rush will be great from December 15 until several days after Christmas."

Computation shows that the parcel post rate is about one-tenth that required on packages heretofore and the result will be a record breaking business for postoffices all over the country, no doubt. Obviously, it behooves everybody to do their Christmas mailing early. The rush at the postoffice usually begins the middle of the month, and by early mailing is meant before December 15.

The parcel post packages must be weighed and rated as to the distance, which will require more time than formerly. The placards containing information for senders of Christmas packages urge patrons to wrap them securely, and to see that the addresses are clear and distinct. Insecurely wrapped packages mean that they will have to lay in the postoffice until there is time for proper wrapping. Indistinct writing of an address may result in the package going to the dead letter office. There has been much complaint by the postoffice authorities that addresses written on stickers frequently fall off packages.

The mailing public is reminded that packages must be no more than six feet in girth and height. For example, if a doll is mailed which measures 12 inches about the waist, the height must not exceed 5 feet.

Mrs. Rowley is Better.

Word was received Wednesday by relatives in Maryville of improvement in the condition of Mrs. S. R. Rowley of St. Louis. Miss May Rowley, who sprained her back several days ago while caring for her mother, is also better but is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Charles Wolfers and Miss Mary Wolfers of Pickering were guests in Maryville Wednesday forenoon of Mrs. George Ingerson and Mrs. Wm. Wallis, Sr.

FORGERY IS TOO COMMON

Judge Hesitates to Parole Young Man Who Passed a Bogus Check on a Merchant.

The application for parole of Richard Mays, alias Stanley, a young man whose home is in Maryville, was taken up in St. Joseph Tuesday by Judge Ryan. The judge said "the crime of forgery gives this court more trouble than all other crimes combined, and I think we should take every means to stop it."

Several weeks ago Mays obtained from a St. Joseph business firm cash on a bogus check for \$30. The check was on the Nodaway Valley bank of this city and written on the account of Sam Schneider. His arrest took place in this city and he was tried in St. Joseph, getting a sentence of two years in the penitentiary. Mays' application for parole contained the names of 130 citizens of Maryville, and was presented by his mother of this city. Judge Ryan said he would take the parole under advisement.

THORNHILL'S SALE OVER \$7,000

Horses and Cattle Brought Good Prices—Corn Sold for 80 Cents a Bushel.

The sale of Wm. Workman and Will A. Thornhill held on Tuesday at the John Thornhill farm, two miles west and five miles north of Maryville, was a good one and good prices received. Horses sold well and the cattle brought good prices. Corn sold for 80 cents a bushel. Hay in barn and in stack brought \$10.25 and \$10.50 per ton. The sale was cried by R. P. Hosmer, with Arch Frank as clerk.

SIGNS OF CHRISTMAS

Shop Windows Are Being Decorated With Signs of the Season.

Gift Suggestions—Only Two Weeks Now.

Christmas is only two weeks from tomorrow and the Maryville merchants are now busy with their Christmas trade. The business seems good, one merchant reporting that his Monday's sales ran away ahead of his sales a year ago.

Several of the show windows are filled with gift suggestions and some early Christmas shopping has been reported.

In the Bowling Tournament

The Empire theater team won three straight games from the Barman Ford team in the bowling tournament Tuesday night at Yeo's alleys. Harry Hastings had high score of 202 and high average of 162. The Ford team will play the Becker team on Thursday night.

DIED VERY SUDDEN

MRS. LOTTIE COTTRILL OF SKIDMORE DROPPED DEAD.

WAS ON HER WAY HOME

Her Death Occurred at Villisca, Ia., Wednesday Morning While Making Train Connections.

Mrs. Lottie Cottrill, an aged widow living three and one-half miles west of Skidmore, dropped dead Wednesday morning at Villisca, Ia., as she was making train connections for her home.

Mrs. Cottrill, in company with Mrs. Roy Cottrill, also of Skidmore, were returning home from a visit with Roy Cottrill, who is in a hospital in Chicago. The mother was in her usual health and her death is a severe shock to her family and friends.

Her body was taken from the train to a hotel in Villisca and prepared for burial. Friends from Skidmore went to Villisca on the 10 o'clock train and accompanied the body to Skidmore on the afternoon train.

Mrs. Cottrill is the widow of the late Andrew Cottrill, who was a pioneer resident of the Skidmore community. She is survived by three children, Charles Cottrill of Fairview, Kan.; Mrs. Mattie Taylor, living east of Skidmore, and Roy Cottrill, who lives on the home place.

Roy Cottrill has been in the hospital in Chicago for some time. He was operated on for appendicitis two years ago, but had not been well since. He is taking treatment as a patient.

Shop Windows Are Being Decorated With Signs of the Season. Gift Suggestions—Only Two Weeks Now.

ON A WHITE SLAVE CHARGE

An Arrest Was Made Here Today of Thomas Miller, Who Will Be Taken to Council Bluffs.

City Marshal Moberly arrested today Thomas Miller, who is charged with violating the white slave law. Miller was traveling through the city with a wagon and team and was being accompanied by a young woman, who said that her name was Florence Howard of Council Bluffs, Ia. When seen by the authorities the woman said she was married to Miller, but later told the authorities her name and said that she was not married but had been living with Miller for the past four months. She said that her father was living and his name was George W. Brott of Tecumseh, Neb.

Marriage Licenses

Ward W. Gray.....Pickering
Linnie McKee.....Pickering
Phil R. Smiley.....Maryville
Alice A. Martin.....Maryville
Frederick W. Heckel.....Clearmont
Ella M. Redenour.....Braddyville, Ia.

Guilt Parties Expelled

At a meeting of the Owls club held Tuesday evening the parties that were in the fight in that club a few weeks ago were all expelled from the lodge. The club rooms will be closed. However, it is expected that within a few weeks they will open again. The Owls are very much opposed to gaming and everything of that kind and will hereafter keep a strict watch on all those violating the rules of the lodge.

THE WEATHER

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

For Miss Ritchie.

Mrs. Arthur A. Brewer will entertain the Young Ladies' Bridge club Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Hazel Ritchie, a bride-elect.

C. W. B. M. Meeting.

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. E. Thomas, southeast of Maryville. Mrs. A. J. Anderson will be the leader. A new line of work will be taken up at this meeting and a full attendance is desired.

For Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows.

Miss Dorothy Pierce entertained

with a domino party Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows, who returned a few days since from their wedding trip. There were twenty-four guests. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations and serving and carnations were the flowers. Miss Grace Sturm and Mr. Cleve Funk won the favors in the games. Assisting Miss Pierce were Miss May Corwin, Miss Verinda Elchmiller, Miss Mildred Bellows, Charles Bellows, Jr., and her father, W. C. Pierce.

Announce Daughter's Wedding.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin announce the marriage of their daughter, Alice, to Mr. Phil Ridgeway Smiley, Wednesday, December 10, 1913. The Rev. S. D. Harkness of the First Presbyterian church performed the ceremony at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Smiley left on the 7:50 Burlington train for a few days' stay in Kansas City and other Missouri points, when they will go to Los Angeles, Cal., to make their home.

For Mr. and Mrs. McCommon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank entertained with a dinner at noon Tuesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCommon, who leave soon for Corpus Christi, Texas, to spend the winter, and will eventually make their home in California. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. McCommon, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Richey, Mr. and Mrs. Arch K. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Beal Roseberry, Eva Margaret Frank, Esther Ardella Roseberry and Robert L. Finch, Jr.

For Oklahoma City Guest.

Miss Clara Sturm and Miss Rena Sturm gave an auction bridge party and luncheon Monday afternoon as a compliment to Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker, Jr., of Oklahoma City, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Laven-cour Michau, and of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker, Sr. The game prize went to Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend and the guest prize to Mrs. Edward Williams of New York City, sister of the honor guest. The guests were Mrs. Shoemaker, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. L. H. Brown, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mrs. Oliver K. Boyard, Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Noble Covey, Miss Mae Orear, Miss Maude McCluskey, Miss Della Groma.

Finished Study of Play.

The Shakespearean department of the Twentieth Century club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. S. Shina-bargar. The study was a review of the play of Julius Caesar. Roll call was responded to with quotations from the play. Sketches of the characters were given: Caesar, by Mrs. Herbert Langsdorf; Brutus, by Mrs. C. C. Corwin; Cassius, Mrs. M. J. Honnold; Antony, Mrs. H. F. McDougal; Portia, Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker. The following parts were taken: Do the women of the play exercise any influence in determining the action? Mrs. M. G. Tate. The moral of the play, Mrs. G. B. Holmes; Compare Brutus with Hamlet, duration of action in the play, Mrs. G. A. Nash; As Caesar never appears in action how is his greatness measured? Mrs. S. R. Beech; Is this drama well named, considering that Caesar plays so important a part? Miss Lenore Schumacher. The general discussion, conducted by Mrs. John E. Cameron, was a splendid climax. The Shakespearians agree they obtained more from Mrs. Cameron's discussion than all previous study of the play. Mrs. Holmes gave the word drill and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend current events.

The guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Dan Holmes and daughter of St. Joseph and Mrs. Beal Roseberry.

"The Thief" Tonight at Empire.

"Would you steal to make yourself beautiful in the eyes of your husband in order that you might keep his love?" That is the question that is asked and answered in "The Thief," which will be seen at the Empire theater tonight, with Janet Allyn in the leading role. "The Thief" is one of the big dramatic sensations of the season, and the company which is to present it here is said to be composed of players high up in the profession. The staging of the play is also to be in keeping with the piece and adequate throughout. All in all "The Thief" promises to be one of the best attractions seen here this season.

Mrs. Viola Arkins of Barnard was shopping in the city Wednesday.

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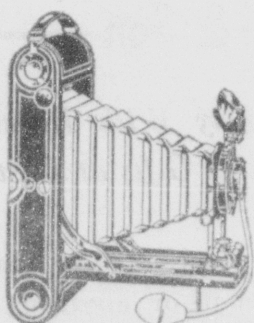
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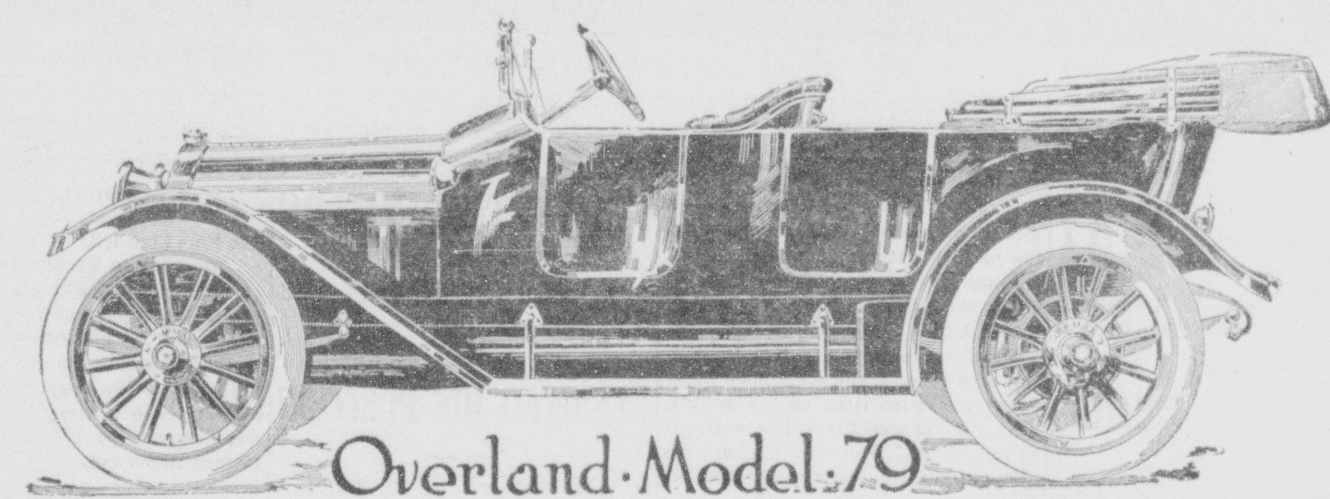
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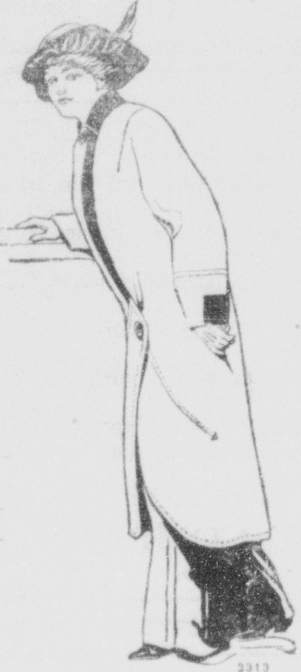
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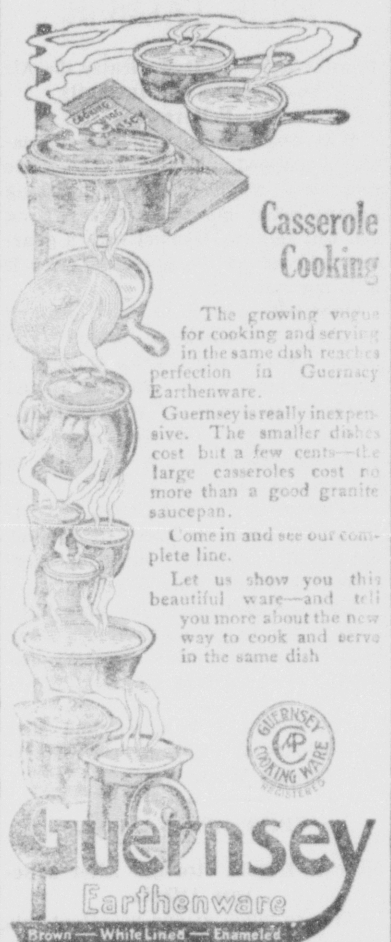
The silk in blue, black or grey, the pair.....50c

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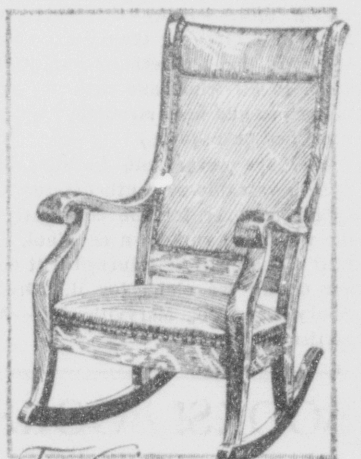


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Buried at Clearmont.

The body of Mrs. Harriet, who died Tuesday in the state hospital at St. Joseph, was brought to Clearmont Wednesday forenoon for burial. Services were held in the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon, burial taking place in Clearmont cemetery. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. Charles Brandt and a sister of N. Le-Grande.

Showered Her With Pennies.

Mrs. Roy Wolfers and the girls of her Sunday school class in the Methodist church at Pickering, gave a shower Tuesday afternoon for Miss Dorothy Jarvis, a member of the class, who was married Wednesday in Maryville to Mr. Will Marquis. The affair was given at the home of the bride-elect's aunt, Mrs. Frances Smith, with whom she has made her home. Each girl brought her favorite cooking recipe and told the bride-to-be of some quality she was in need of for her new station in life. Then she was presented an old shoe filled with pennies with which she is to buy some article for her new home. Fearing their classmate was not sufficiently coached in the matter of the marriage ceremony, accompanied by their teacher, the guests went across the street, where the bridegroom-elect was putting the finishing touches to the home he has all ready for his bride, seized him, took him to Mrs. Smith's home and had a wedding rehearsal. Mrs. Wolfers was the officiating minister; Miss Beulah Everhart played the wedding march; Miss Nellie Clayton was ring bearer; Miss Christel Everhart, best man; Miss Jessie Wilson, maid of honor; Misses Iva McKee and Maybelle Clayton, bridesmaids, while the little flower girls were Anna McGuire, Elsie Chambers, Stella Wilson and Eva McKee. Miss Avis Hackett gave the bride away and the ushers were Misses Bessie McGuire and Nellie Saddler. After the rehearsal was over, in which all members of the class had a part, a luncheon was served.

Important Sale of Groceries at Remarkable Savings

Townsend's Cash Store
4th and Main

Prices named for Thursday and Friday

5c boxes Searchlight Matches, any quantity, at.....3c
New Norway Mackerel, 6 for.....25c
Blood Red Salmon, new pack, just arrived. Finest goods we handle. 1-lb tall cans (solid fill), worth 25c. Limit of 2 cans, at, per can.....14c
20c for bottle Snider's Finest Catsup, Chili Sauce or Salad Dressing.
10c cans new packing String Beans, Pork and Beans or Kidney Beans, 6c Beans are the regular 2-lb size cans. Take all you want.
Roasted Coffee, bulk, well blended and worth 20c, any amount at 1b.....15c
Fresh String Beans, Cucumbers, Head or Leaf Lettuce, Cauliflower, Radishes, Fresh Tomatoes, at summer prices.
Mammoth Celery.....10c
Jumbo Navel Oranges.....45c
Large Grape Fruit, 2 for.....15c
Cheese—Cream, 20c; Swiss, 25c; Brick, 25c; Thistle, 10c; Deviled, 10c; McLaren's, 15c; individual jars, 6 for.....25c
Dromedary Shredded Coconut, the choicest product, 10c pkgs, 2 for 15c

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.
* NUTS, FIGS, DATES, TABLE *
* RAISINS, ETC., ARE HERE SEE *
* NEXT WEEK PAPERS FOR OUR *
* SPECIAL QUOTATIONS. *

White Laundry Soap (Electric Spark) full sized bars, any amount, bar.....4c
Quart size cans finest Grated Pineapple (genuine Hawaiian goods), No. 2 size can, regular 20c, for 10c; quart size can, regular 25c, for.....10c
Maple Syrup—Wedding Breakfast, square cans, full measure—
Cans 2 lbs net.....20c
Cans 4 lbs net.....35c
Cans 8 lbs net.....65c
Cans 5 gallons net.....\$3.50
Asparagus—Round cans, 18 to 20 spear each, grown and packed in California, any quantity, at.....11c
Peaches in Syrup—California Crawford's, regular 2½-lb size, 20c quality, any quantity, at.....11c

* WE ARE IN THE MARKET *
* WITH CASH FOR 100 GOOD TUR- *
* KEYS. *

Fresh Ground Corn Meal, sack.....20c
Fresh Ground Graham Flour, sack, 25c
5 gallons Coal Oil (Thursday) if you come for it.....40c
5 gallons Gasoline (Thursday) if you come for it.....80c
Pound pkgs, Corn Starch, no limit.....4c
Small Navel Oranges, doz.....15c
Medium sized Oranges, doz.....25c
Juicy Lemons, small size, doz.....15c
California Pink Beans, from 1 lb up to 1,000, at.....5c
100-lb lots good Cabbage for.....\$1.25

Townsend's

AT FOURTH AND MAIN.

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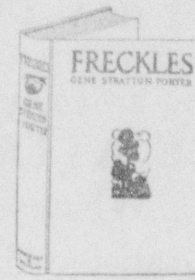
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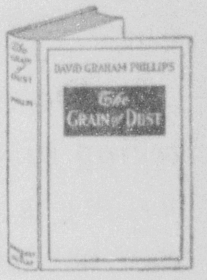
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Books 25 and 50 cents



These books make extraordinary Christmas presents and are very inexpensive.

Why not start a little library of good fiction for



your friend and watch it grow. Observe this list:

The Wild Olive, by the Author of The Inner Shrine
Poppa of the Post Office, by Mabel Osgood Wright
Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm, by Kate Douglas Wiggin
Rose of the River, by Harold Mac Grath
The Goose Girl, by Harold Mac Grath
Hearts and Masks, by Harold Mac Grath
The Man on the Box, by Harold Mac Grath
Joyce of the North Woods, by Harriet Comstock
The Girl of the Golden West, by David Belasco
The Grain of Dust, by David G. Adam Phillips
Maggie Pepper, by Charles Klein
What's His Name, by George Barr McCutcheon
Red Pepper Burns, by Richmond
Freckles, by Gene Stratten Porter
Girl of the Limberlost, by Gene Stratten Porter
A Spinner in the Sun, by Myrtle Reed
The Music Master, by Myrtle Reed
Excuse Me, by Robert Hughes
Office 666, by Currie and McHugh
The Winning of Barbara Worth, by Harold Bell Wright
The Calling of Dan Mathews, by Harold Bell Wright
The Shepherd of the Hills, by Harold Bell Wright
The Blue Flower, by VanDyke

Christmas Toys



Let the children come to our Toy Section. It is in the basement where they cannot bother any. It will be a rare treat for them.

The Dolls are on the first floor in the east aisle.



The Toy Sections are complete. Make your selections now before they have been picked over. The List includes:

Mechanical Toys,
Game Sets,
Magic Lanterns,
Rocking and Hobby Horses,
Music Boxes,
Nursery Books,

Picture Puzzles,
Block Games,
Air Guns, Skates,
Rubber Balls,
Drums,
Toy Furniture, etc., etc.

Christmas Flowers

There is nothing more appropriate for mother, wife, sweetheart, sister or your friends than a beautiful blooming plant or a box of fresh cut flowers. We will have a larger selection of Christmas flowers and plants than ever before and will have the usual large selection of holly and other decorations and wreaths of all kinds. Our prices are as low as is consistent with good quality, and your orders, large or small, and whether placed in person or by mail or phone, will have our usual prompt and careful attention.

If your Christmas remembrance is flowers it is complete.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1901 South Main St. Phone 17.

FOR CHRISTMAS and NEW YEARS

we are carrying a complete line of the

Gibson Art Productions

Calendars, Booklets, Greeting Cards, Folders, Tags, Seals, Gold and Silver Cords, Holly Tape, Holly Boxes, Christmas and New Year Cards and Novelties.

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Calls Answered Day or Night....

Closed cars for theatre and party calls, rain or shine. Phones: Hanamo 311; Mutual 180

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Architect and General Contractor
Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 388.

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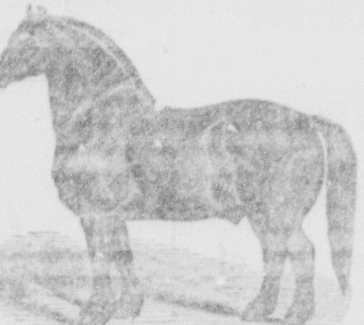
FOR MEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN



SIX PAIRS IN A Christmas Box GUARANTEED No Holes—Six Months or more

BERNEY HARRIS
Maryville's Only One Priced Clothier

Wanted-----Horses



I will be at the Star Barn Saturday, December 13 To buy Horses, Mares and Mules, anything that is marketable
Charles H. Roach

Mrs. W. H. Compston spent Wednesday afternoon in Pickering with Mrs. Sarah Gray.

FOUNTAIN PENS

Largest stock in the town to select from. All the popular makes, including the Waterman and Conklin. A very desirable gift and a great convenience.

CRANE'S

Book and Jewelry Store.

L. E. DEAN, M. D.

SURGERY.

Internal medicine. Consultation and calls answered promptly. Office over Brink's grocery.

Santa's Best Present

A HANAMO TELEPHONE



"Use Is Life Test"

Relieve Your Tired and Weary Wife. Save Her the Thousands of Unnecessary Steps.

SURELY YOU COULD NOT BETTER PLEASE HER.

This Gift Will be a Convenience and a Pleasure Every Day of The Year.



The Remus Store

Is Overflowing With
Christmas Bargains
IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Do not delay in making an early selection. We are trying to make the PRICE ATTRACTIVE and the variety is much larger now. Whatever you buy here you can be assured of complete satisfaction.

A Great Reduction in Prices on Ladies Coats That Speak Out For Themselves



Just read these remarkable offers and you will realize what an extraordinary offer this is

\$25.00 Ladies' Coats, Special Price...	\$18.75
\$20.00 Ladies' Coats, Special Price...	\$15.00
\$18.00 Ladies' Coats, Special Price...	\$13.50
\$15.00 Ladies' Coats, Special Price...	\$11.25
\$12.50 Ladies' Coats, Special Price...	\$9.40
\$11.50 Ladies' Coats, Special Price...	\$8.60
\$10.00 Ladies' Coats, Special Price...	\$7.50
\$9.00 Ladies' Coats, Special Price...	\$6.75
\$8.50 Ladies' Coats, Special Price...	\$6.40
\$7.50 Ladies' Coats, Special Price...	\$5.60
\$6.50 Ladies' Coats, Special Price...	\$4.90
\$5.00 Ladies' Coats, Special Price...	\$3.75

Christmas Gift Suggestions That are Practical

Table Cloths and Napkins to match. Novelty Damask Lunch Cloths and sets, Doilies and Lunch Cloths, Embroidered Dresser Scarfs, Embroidered Pillow Cases, Bed Spreads, Princess Embroidered outfits.

Christmas Assortment of Fancy Rugs

In this assortment you will find the newest and most up-to-date patterns. These run in size from 18x36 to 36x72, prices range from \$1.25 to \$4.50. See these rugs before the stock is broken.

Full Line of Handkerchiefs. Everything in Men's and Ladies Neckwear. Woolnap Baby Blankets, Children's Knit Booties, Baby Sets, Ladies Messaline and Satene Petticoats.

Our Dress Goods Department Offers Some Special Bargains

Silk stripped Poplin special per yard.....	40c
Brocaded Pongees, special per yard.....	45c
Brocaded Tussahs, special per yard.....	35c
Diagonal Dress Goods, regular price 60c, special per yard.....	49c
Full line of colors in Brocaded Dress Goods, reg. price 60c, special per yd 49c	
A good assortment of Whipcords, regular price 60c, special price per yd 49c	
English Serge, regular price 20c, special price per yard.....	15c
12 1/2 quality of Windsor Fleece back flannel, special per yard.....	9c
Plain White and Pin Stripped Eden cloth, per yard.....	15c
12 1/2 values in Outing Flannel, large assortment of patterns, special per yd 9c	
12 1/2c and 15c Dress Ginghams, a nice variety of patterns, special per yd 11c	

Special Lot of Ladies Auto Hoods

Regular price \$2.00 which we purchased recently at a price which enables us to sell them at \$1.25
Also a full assortment of Ladies and Misses Auto Hoods at greatly reduced prices.

Men and Boys Coat Sweaters

Priced from 50c up
Men's Army Wool Flannel Shirts \$2.00 regular price, Special \$1.35
Men's Heavy Wool Sox and Mittens 25c up.



Special

10 PER
CENT

Reduction
Sale on
Entire line of
Henderson
Corsets

HENDERSON
Fashion Form
Corsets

Black Cat Hosiery

For Ladies and Children. A complete line of sizes. Satisfaction Guaranteed.



CHILDREN HATE OIL, CALOMEL AND PILLS

"California Syrup of Figs" Best for
Tender Stomach, Liver, Bowels
—Tastes Delicious.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Advertisement.

Leaving for Arkansas.

Mrs. John Needham of Sulphur Springs, Ark., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Conklin, and sisters, Mrs. S. K. Chappell and Mrs. J. A. Hollaway, went to Pickering Wednesday to visit Mrs. Henry Hinton, a sister. She expects to leave for her home Thursday.

AVOID CATARRH

Breathe Hyomel—It Medicates the Air
You Breathe and Instantly
Relieves.

Why continue to suffer from catarrh, stopped up head, husky voice and other troubles of the breathing organs when the Orear-Henry Drug Co. will sell you Hyomel with a guarantee to refund the purchase price if it is not satisfactory.

Hyomel is a pleasant, harmless and antiseptic medication which you breathe a few times daily through a small inhaler. It effectively and promptly relieves all catarrhal discharges, sniffles, foul breath, watery eyes and the formation of crusts in the nose, or money back.

A complete Hyomel outfit, consisting of inhaler and a bottle of Hyomel, costs \$1.00, and extra bottles, if afterward needed, are only 50 cents.

Always use Hyomel for bronchitis, cold in the head, husky voice, croup of infants and any inflammatory disease of the breathing organs.

Miss Margaret McMillen and Miss Edith Jones of Pickering were Maryville visitors Wednesday.

GRIPPE PREVALENT.

How to Regain Strength After a Severe Attack.

With so much gripe prevalent this winter a few words of advice regarding its cause and treatment will not be out of place.

Gripe is an infectious disease easily taken when the system is in a tired or run-down condition.

The best means of prevention are to keep the blood in good healthy condition, and if the system gets into a weak, run-down condition, take Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic.

A lady from Long Branch, N. J., says: "Gripe left me in a nervous, weakened, run-down condition. After taking three bottles of Vinol I am better and stronger than I have been for years, and I cheerfully recommend Vinol to all who have suffered from the gripe and need strength." (Name furnished on request.)

We have never sold in our store such a valuable strength creator and health restorer for the convalescent, the weak and run-down as Vinol, and your money will be returned if it does not do all we claim for it. Orear-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

BOOKS! BOOKS!

Nowhere else will you find such a complete stock. Books in costly bindings and all the wide range of popular novels. Gift Books of all kinds. Great reductions have been made in prices for this holiday season. Make selection early and secure best values. Over one thousand Books at 25c and 50c.

CRANE'S

Book and Jewelry Store.

Notice to Tax Payers OF WHITE CLOUD TOWNSHIP

I Will be in
Barnard Sat., Dec. 13 and 20
Arkoe Wed., Dec. 17 and 24
Maryville Mon., Dec. 15 & 22

W. H. FANNON,
Collector.

COL. J. BRANIGER

THE AUCTIONEER,
Pickering, Mo.
For dates call hotel or leave order
at Pickering central at my expense.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—26,000. Market 10c lower.
Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.
Hogs—52,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$7.85. Estimate tomorrow, 35,000.
Sheep—34,000. Market strong.
KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—5,000. Market steady.
Hogs—13,000. Market weak; top, \$7.77.
Sheep—9,000. Market strong.
ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—2,400. Market 5c lower.
Hogs—12,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$7.65.
Sheep—1,000. Market strong.

Praise for Rev. Cox.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of this city took part in the entertainment at the Robt. School in St. Joseph on last Friday night, and the St. Joseph News-Press, in speaking of it, says: "Rev. Cox sang five numbers, and his lovely baritone voice with its rare sweetness and strength was greatly enjoyed. In was forced to respond to three encores after singing 'In My Beloved's Eyes.'"

Misses Nellie Wray and Inez Balmum left Wednesday morning for Skidmore, where they will visit two days with Misses Minta and Babe Howden.

PIE SOCIAL FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Highland school, four and a half miles northeast of Maryville, will have a pie social on Friday night, December 12. A program will also be given.

For rent or sale, good as new 6-room dwelling, barn, cellar, well fine water, quarter block of ground, fine location, \$12.50 per month rental, immediate possession. See me, no telephone need apply. Charles Hyslop.

INDEPENDENCE

Day in and day out; rain or shine; sunlight or shadow; all the way down through the years of life one great desire seems to exist—TO BE INDEPENDENT. If you have never felt this desire it is probably because you have never really thought seriously and earnestly about the unlimited want, suffering and regret that may come to a man or woman who grows old and becomes dependent upon others for the comforts and necessities of life. The only sure way to avoid such an unfortunate condition as penniless old age—the only way to become independent—is to save right now—today—every day. We will help you if you will open an account with us and help yourself.

Farmers Trust Company

"HOME OF SAVINGS"
Maryville, - Missouri

Why Don't You Go With Them?

Who? Those who make the most of life.

Where? To California.

When? Now.

Why? To spend the winter. Obviously because they know by experience, that in its unequalled climate they will avoid the ill effects of rigorous weather, sudden changes and constant menace of catching cold.

You can live almost as cheaply out there and much more comfortably. Then what stands between your enduring the hardships of winter here or enjoying it in the balmy breezes of the Golden West? Nothing but a railroad journey, perhaps. About the latter, I have something real interesting and helpful to tell you. You will be surprised at the low cost of the trip.

W. E. Goforth

Ticket Agent. W. A. Lalor, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

Abstracts Of Title

Are necessary when you buy or sell, borrow or lend money on real property in Nodaway County.

We give the best of service in furnishing Abstracts of Title, embodying reliability, accuracy and promptness; the benefit of years of experience and modern methods.

The First Abstract Office, Referring To

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Maryville

FOR SALE

80 acres, 1 mile of Maryville; house, barn and silo; an ideal dairy farm.

120 acres 3 miles out, 8 room house, 2 good barns, 10 acres in alfalfa.

180 acres 4 miles out, 8 room house, barn on concrete foundation; improvements all new.

257 acres 2 miles out, 8 room house, 2 good barns and other buildings, well watered.

Prof. H. K. Taylor property at corner of Fourth and Dunn, modern 8 room house, big lot.

Modern 7 room house with garage, close in; this property is new.

1 acre lot in best part of Burlington Junction, up-to-date 8 room house, furnace heat, barn.

These properties are priced right—see us.

RHODES LAND COMPANY

We Write Insurance.

CHRISTMAS

Buying is on in Earnest
at

MARK'S

5c & 10c store

Handkerchiefs For Gifts

Make both dainty and useful gifts. Our broad assortment for choice, for Men, Women, Boys, and Children 5 and 10 cents

Jewelry For Gifts

Fancy Bar Pins, Sets of Three Beauty Pins, Belt Pins, Child's Ring, Bracelets, Fancy Beads, Brooches, Etc.

Books

Our Book Department is Brimful of Books suitable for the children.

Visit the House Furnishing Department in rear of store.

You will find some of the articles suitable for Christmas.

Dolls

Our doll section is exceptionally complete, an endless assortment. Don't fail to see the Pig Tail Pull, choice 10c.

Candy

Arriving every day. Just received a shipment of Fudge, assorted flavor 10c per pound

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Interruptions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

FOR RENT—4-room cottage, 8 blocks of square. Good well, cistern and cellar. Call Hanamo 221. 10-13

FOR SALE—Some pieces of furniture. Cheap if taken at once. Inquire \$16 North Main street. 1-10

WHITE LANGSHAN cocks and cockerels, \$1.00 each, at farm. Mrs. C. L. Evans, telephone Bedison, Mo. 3-15

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars spring farrow A. B. Dowden, route 3, phone 1-13. 6-15

FOR SALE—No. 1 good Jersey cow. Inquire 114 South Main street. Mrs. Anna Belcher. 10-13

WANTED—Place to do housework and cooking. Can give best of references. Inquire this office. 9-11

Our prices for plumbing are low considering the quality of workmanship. The Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR SALE—Young pure bred Short horn bulls, Scotch and Scotch topped Reds and roans E. Ogden & Son Maryville. 6-15

NOT TALK, but satisfaction is bringing us the business. Try us. Dr. Becker, "Garmentologist," 209 1/4 North Main.

FOR SALE—Anyone wanting ready dressed hogs for winter meat call Hanamo 682 or see Cleve J. Funk. 10-13

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Light Brahma Chickens. Some Good ones. About 100 to select from. S. B. Williams, Arkoe, Mo.

LARGE BARRED ROCK COCKERELS.

Heavy bone and excellent barring. for sale at \$1.00 each if taken soon.

MRS. G. M. McNEILL,
Graham, Mo.

Rose Comb White Wyandottes. Cocks or cockerels for sale. Won first premium on cockerels, first on pen and second and third on pullets at Maryville poultry show last fall. Prices reasonable. Eggs for hatching in season. O. V. Pugsley, proprietor.

SNOWDROP POULTRY YARDS,
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CLEANING AND REPAIRING. Ask your neighbors about our work. Complete satisfaction. Telephone 700. order. OVER TOGGERY SHOP.

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Yes here we are six strong old line companies; for all business we can get.

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office hours 9 to 11 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m.

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Calls answered promptly day or night. All 'phones.

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